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FOLLOWING REPEAT JIDDA 0253 ACTION SECSTATE JAN 12.

QUOTE S E C R E T JIDDA 0253

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IS, XF
SUBJECT: VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVE DODD ON MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT

1. REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOPHER DODD WAS MEMBER OF CODEL
DELEGATION WHICH LEFT SAUDI ARABIA TODAY. HE IS RECOGNIZED
AS OUTSPOKEN SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE OPPONENT
OF F-15 SALES. HIS VISIT HERE MAY HAVE CAUSED A REASSESSMENT
OF HIS VIEWS. AFTER SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS, HE AGREED THAT
ISRAELIS SHOULD MAKE MORE CONCESSIONS TO KEEP PEACE MOMENTUM
MOVING. CODEL DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH BEGIN
UPON ARRIVAL IN JERUSALEM JANUARY 14-15 AND DODD ASKED IF I
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HAD ANY SUGGESTIONS OR POINTS THAT CODEL GROUP COULD MAKE
WITH BEGIN WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL. I TOLD HIM THE SELF-
DETERMINATION ISSUE IN PALESTINE SEEMED TO BE CRITICAL AND
HE AGREED THAT BEGIN WAS IN A WEAK POSITION TO OPPOSE SAME.
I FURTHER TOLD HIM IF I HAD ANY OTHER THOUGHTS OR
SUGGESTIONS I WOULD BE HAPPY TO CABLE HIM ON A CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS PRIOR TO THE BEGIN MEETING.

2. SINCE HE IS RECOGNIZED AS A STRONG ISRAELI SUPPORTER
AND IS BOTH ARTICULATE AND PERSUASIVE, I WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS OR GUIDANCE THAT YOU THINK MAY
PROVE WORTHWHILE.
WEST UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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